

# **YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA**

## **CROP & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION PROFILE**

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### **CASH RECEIPTS (1999)**

- Livestock and livestock products -- \$65.047 million – Rank in MT #1
- Crops -- \$25.583– Rank in MT #9
- Government Payments -- \$9.899 million
- **TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS – \$103,529,000**

### **CROP PRODUCTION (2001)**

- Harvested Irrigated Acres – 55,140
- Harvested Dryland Acres – 111,600
- All Wheat – 66,100 harvested acres – 1,458,000 bu – 22 bu/ac
- All Barley – 21,200 harvested acres – 1,469,000 bu – 69 bu/ac (Ave. for both dry. and irrigated)
- All Oats – 1,000 acres – 54,000 bu
- All Corn – 14,500 acres – 280,000 bu grain – 328,000 tons silage – 175 bu grain/ac, 25 T silage/ac
- Sugar Beets – 9,830 acres – 252,700 tons – 25.7 T/ac (2000 figures)
- Dry Beans – 1,100 acres – 18,900 cwt – 1,720 lbs/ac
- All Hay – 44,000 acres – 142,000 tons – 3.23 tons/ac (Ave. for both dry. and irrigated)

### **LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (2000)**

- All Cattle and Calves – 115,000 head – Rank in MT #2
- Beef Cows & Heifers That Have Calved – 44,000 head – Rank in MT #9
- Milk Cows & Heifers That Have Calves – 1,500 head – Rank in MT #3
- All Sheep & Lambs – 5,800 head – Rank in MT #23

### **MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE (1999)**

- Winter Wheat – \$2.87 / bu
- Malt Barley – \$2.82 / bu (contracted malt barley through Coors and Budweiser considerably higher)
- Corn for Grain – \$1.55 / bu
- Dry Beans – \$18.70 / hundred weight
- Sugar Beets – \$40.40 / ton (1999)
- Alfalfa Hay – \$86.50 / ton

**Compiled from 2001 Montana Agricultural Statistics Publication.**

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